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People should not get jealous of others because they can't do what they do.

Too much going into print generally shows the weakness of the ambitious.

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District Attorney Davis will succeed Judge Cox.

If an Ohio man is not appointed District Attorney C. Maurice Smith will be.

He is the right man in the right place.

Dr. Jones will be the alternate of the next republican convention.

L H. Peterson is the choice of the young colored republicans.

There will be fair elections in the next contest.

Flattery does well sometimes. It will make the wise turn silly often.

It is the fool who grins at his own folly.

The social editor of THE BEE has on foot a Washington BEE Woman's Club.

The Normal School is in need of reorganization.

It will be McKinley and Roosevelt.

It is better to be honest than to betray the confidence of your friends.

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There will be a scramble for the next convention.

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Why does the negro want to go to the democratic party.

Robert G. Ingersoll was a good man.

The colored politician will soon be a being of the past.

North Carolina is hopelessly democratic.

The fall election will tell which way the wind is blowing.

John P. Green is an active politician.

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"The daily Record cannot live," remarked E. E. Cooper a few days ago.

In the following issue chastises an imaginary opposition.

Some people cannot do themselves and are jealous because others succeed.

There will be a vacancy in the High School.

There should be strict rules enforced.

The colored democracy of New York is united.

Dr. Jerome R. Rilly is in Massachusetts.

THE CROWNS OF KINGS.

Their Intrinsic Value and Interesting Histories—The Brummagem Crowns.

There are few things which appeal so largely to the imagination as the crowns of kings, which, though lying lightly on the palm, are worth many tons of gold and almost every stone of which is a chapter of history. One of the most interesting of European crowns is that of Hungary, a curious composite crown in possession of the Emperor of Austria, which disappeared for several years in mysterious fashion and reappeared as mysteriously.

The crown consists of a circle of gold, richly jewelled with pearls and other costly gems, to which has been attached an old Byzantine crown, bearing an enormous sapphire in a setting of green stones. Just half a century ago this historic crown came into the hands of Kossuth, and, in spite of the most diligent search, nothing was heard of it for five years. At the end of this time it was discovered by a peasant in a hollow tree and restored to the Emperor's keeping.

The famous iron crown of Lombardy, which is now treasured in an Italian cathedral, is the oldest and most sacred of all the crowns of Europe. It is fashioned around a circlet of iron made from one of the nails with which Christ was pierced at the Crucifixion, and from its sacred character is held in the highest veneration. Although through all the centuries the iron band has remained untouched, it is said that no spot of rust has ever been seen on it.

There is no crown quite so imposing as that with which the Russian Czars are crowned. It is fashioned in the form of a mitre, to typify the spiritual sovereignity of the Czars, and it is crowned by a dazzling cross of enormous diamonds with a ruby centre.

In marked contrast to the magnificence of the Russian crown is the simple design of the crown of Denmark. This crown, which is of the most delicate and exquisite art, consists of a gold circlet, wreathed in leaves. Each leaf is traced in precious stones and bears one gem of almost priceless value.

The German crown, which is appropriately militant in design, contains eight shields bearing alternate black eagles and jewelled crosses, while poised on four arches blazing with diamonds is a globe crowned by a cross of gold.

The State crown of Great Britain was made sixty-one years ago for our queen's coronation, and is among the lightest of European crowns. Although it weighs only two pounds, seven ounces, its value is $1,600,000 or at the rate of nearly $50,000 an ounce, and it contains 3,000 stones, many of them historical.

One enormous sapphire came from the signet ring of Edward the Confessor, and, from this sacred association, is reported to have the power of healing disease. One of the rubies, however, has a sadly tragic history. It was at one time in the possession of one of the Kings of Grenada, whom Pedro the Cruel, invited to his palace, and basely murdered out of greed for his gem.

In the Pope's treasure house are two crowns, which together are valued at $2,500,000. One of them, the gift of the great Napoleon to Pius VII., has the largest emerald in the world, and the other, the gift of Queen Isabella of Spain to Pius IX., weighs three pounds and is worth $1,000,000.

It is interesting to note that the crown has no part in the coronation of the Kings of Spain and Belgium and the Sultan of Turkey. Its place is taken in Turkey by a sword, which is regarded as the symbol of Divine authority.

In ludicrous contrast to these miracles of gold and gems with which European monarchs are invested are the "Brummagem" crowns under which African chiefs love to strut and posture. These are manufactured by hundreds in Birmingham, and are a blaze of mimic gold and paste "stones" of all the colors of the rainbow.

Their prices range from $5 to $500 or $1,000, and even Solomon in all his glory pales before the vision of an ebony chief in the discarded apparel of a Lord Mayor's footman, and wearing in all its paste brilliancy a ten dollar Brummagem crown.

Best Place to Be Robbed.

Of all cities in the world, if a person must be robbed, Vienna is the town in which to have the performance enacted. Some time ago a Boston gentleman had his watch, a valuable gold one, and a sum of money stolen from him while in that city. He offered $50 reward for the recovery of the property. The watch did not appear, and on returning to America he left his name and address and the number of his watch, together with the amount of the reward, with the police. A short time ago the gentleman received his watch, together with the reward intact, and a polite note from the Director saying that it was against the rules for policemen to recive money rewards; of course if a civilian had recovered the watch the reward would have been paid. The only charge was 50 cents, the expense of transporting the watch from New York to Boston. The thief had been arrested in Vienna, the watch had been found upon him and forwarded by the City Government of Vienna free of charge to New York. There is a degree of innocence about the Vienna police that suggests odious comparisons.

Struck the Right Attorney.

Owing to good crops and other causes, the prosperity of Kansas has been very great during the last year or two, and thousands of farmers have ben enabled to remove the financial encumbrances that rested upon their broad acres.

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Three elephants earn $10,000 a year. This is $2,000 more than the salary of a member of the President's Cabinet, and $3,000 less than the income of an admiral in the navy, a rank done away with because Congress thought the salary too high. These elephants are at the London Zoo, and they earn their money by carrying on their backs the patrons of the gardens. Every 'Arry takes his 'Arriet and hies him to the Zoo on bank holidays, and for five cents they can jog about the ring on the back of one of the elephants.

The elephants are stationed in different parts of the Zoo, and there seems to be a bit of professional jealousy between them. Apparently they are on very good terms between hours, but when business is brisk, and the largest one is coining money, for he is the favorite, the other two try to lash him with their trunks as he passes.

The largest elephant is a financial record breaker. He is the senior member of the firm, so to speak. On one holiday he carried 1,600 persons.

There are camels which are sought after by those left out in the scramble for the elephants, but the old patrons of the Zoo say the uneven motion of a camel is only appreciated by an old salt, who is most at home on an exceedingly choppy sea. The camels are too cultivated a taste for the ordinary mortal to affect.

Three camels earn about $1,200 a year, but they cost less to keep than their more successful brothers. The elephants eat up most of their profits. The greatest number of visitors to the Zoo in one day was 44,000, and an average of 500 pounds of dainties were fed to the brothers of the royal executioner of India.

The Migration of Robins.

For many years naturalists like Audubon and Wilson studied and wrote of this bird before it was known that there were "robin roosts," as well as pigeon roosts. Only within the last few years was the fact brought out that a bird more familiarly known than the passenger pigeon followed this mode of spending the night, although it adopted spring instead of fall for massing by hundreds in a high sheltered wood for a night's protection from cold, or because it is the period before pairing time, or for some other reason at present beyond man's ken. With what stealth must this well-known and much-observed bird have found its way in such numbers to the same patch of timber at after night in the early months of the year, according to locality coming from all directions so swiftly that a secreted observer could not count, keeping up a chatter that could be heard for a long distance, until the last bird, somewhat belated, perhaps, found shelter in the darkening grove, when all became silent as thousands of wings were folded to rest.

Another peculiar trait of the robin, unnoted except by so keen an observer of bird ways as Maurice Thompson, is that, with all its friendly and confiding relations with the human family during the time of nesting and rearing its young, in the fall of the year, it becomes a wild bird, betaking itself largely to the woods and even the secluded parts of mountains, at this season showing little disposition to be on familiar terms with man, giving a note of alarm and flying high and swiftly when surprised at his approach. At this time they range over extensive tracts of country, but nearly always evince a tendency to seclusion. The writer has seen them in small flocks flying over a wide valley at such an elevation that only by the well known sharp squeak, rather than by the eye, could he surely determine that they were robins.

Even in its migratory habits this bird is somewhat peculiar. They seem to move southward in the fall with more tardiness than most other birds, allowing the increased severities of the cold season to push them off the winter's edge. Or are these late goers the birds inured to cold by a residence in the States further north, which, coming southward, take the place of others that have gone earlier in the season? The question of identity, always a difficult one, almost precludes argument on this point.

Novel Use for Japanese Newspapers.

A Lewiston man, a chemist, went into a well-known Lisbon street variety store the other day and began to pick out things of interest and tell where they were made and what they were made of. He found several things made in Japan, where he supposed that the newspapers, which he especially has no liking for, have no pull with the public.

It so happened that the storekeeper knew something about the forcefulness of Japanese newspapers, and he took up a little white skeleton, made in the exact shape of the human one, and a good specimen of Japanese art. This the Lewiston chemist thought was odd, and he couldn't guess what it was made of, but said that he would like to see what it was made of. He went away saying that Japan was destined to be a great country because it was not overridden by newspapers.

When the chemist got home he put the little Japanese plaything into the water and soaked it out. Gradually it unrolled till it peeled off, bone by bone, and the little rolls were found to be closely printed paper, evidently old Japanese newspapers, used by the makers of the little playthings. The chemist took the rolls to a friend of his who has been studying Japanese a little, and he picked out sentences here and there such as:

"The Chinese army was cornered at Port Arthur," and "Fearful slaughter of the Orientals—on both sides." The next time he went into the variety store, says the Lewiston Journal, he found his friend, the store keeper grinning out of his eyes at him. "What were the Japanese skeletons made of?" asked the store man. "Newspapers," said the chemist.

A soul occupied with great ideas best performs small duties; the divinest views of life penetrate most clearly into the meanest emergencies.—Martineau.

RATS CLIMB TREES.

THIS IS NO FAIRY STORY BUT A PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACT.

If You Don't Believe It Just Take a Trip to Cocos and Christmas Islands and See for Yourself—Some Wonderful Crabs Are There Also.

Cocos and Christmas Islands would be pretty comfortable resorts if it were not for their extreme remoteness and for the bad habit the rats and the crabs there have acquired of climbing the trees, and making themselves perniciously active in other surprising directions. Mr. Darwin said that he didn't believe crabs could climb trees, but Mr. Darwin had never lived on the Christmas Islands, and unhappily did not live to read the report that has just been issued, with all due formality, by the Government of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

It is a sisterly interest that the Queen takes in these two islands off the southern coast of Sumatra, for these little dots on the map have a monarch of their own, King George Clunies-Ross III. The Queen has made a practice of sending a commissioner to visit her brother monarch once a year, and, according to the report of the latest visit, the labor problem recently has been more troublesome than usual, owing to the fact that the phosphate beds are worked by Bantamese coolies, fourteen in all, who are such a bad lot that it requires the entire supply of native Cocos, seventeen in all, to keep the Bantamese working, one Cocos being told off to watch one Bantamese, with three left over for emergencies. Just why the Cocos natives are not set to work in place of the Bantamese is not exactly apparent, except that they are said to be rather stupid, and, like the inhabitants of Pitcairn Islands, are degenerating; one indication of the degeneracy, according to Her Majesty's commissioner, being the preference of Cocos women for European medicines, with which they dose themselves quite regardless of the nature of their ailments. It is also reported that on days when the water is smooth the women spend the whole day gazing at their reflections on its surface, and get lost in admiration, although the commissioner does not report that they have any especial excuse for this conduct on the ground of extreme beauty.

Unhappily, the commissioner did not see any of the Cocos crabs actually engaged in climbing trees, but there was so much testimony to that effect that he had no doubt about it. Another queer custom of one variety of the Cocos crab is to march down to the margin of the sea in December or January, the entire crab population of the island going down in procession, which lasts for fifteen days. The female deposits her eggs, and then the procession faces about and marches back, extending its return over another fifteen days. When the eggs are hatched, the young crabs likewise form in line and move uphill.

The other variety of crab, which is a big land crab, has for an enemy the Cocos rat before mentioned. The crab carries an oil sac under his tail which is esteemed as a special luxury by the rat, and many and gallant are the fights that take place, for while the young crabs are not a match for the rat, the old crab is, on the other hand, too much for him, and when you get a crab at just the right age there is a fight worth seeing.

The big rat is the bane of King Ross's domains, and it is said that if it were not for dogs the houses on the islands would not be habitable. In the simple language of the commissioner, this devastator has "reddish brown hair, deepening into black, with half-white tail, which retires by day under stones and rocks, and comes out at night to devour everything it can get hold of." The commissioner adds: "As their number has increased, and the difficulty of obtaining food has increased also, they have adapted themselves to circumstances by climbing the fruit trees for food. An attempt to grow Indian corn was frustrated by this pest." The commissioner who visited the islands in 1897 reported that he was considerably startled at dinner one day by a commotion in the cocoa palms outside the window, but discovered that it was due to a fight up in the branches between a rat and a bat. A group of dogs, who had learned by experience that one of the combatants would presently tumble to the ground, were waiting expectantly underneath.

One Foot Walks Faster.

You may think this a very silly question to ask, but is it? There is no catch about it. It is a simple demonstrable fact which you can prove to your own satisfaction in a very few minutes.

If you will take any pavement that is clear of other pedestrians, so that there shall be no interference and walk briskly in the centre, you will find that before you have gone a hundred yards you will have veered very much to one side. You must not make any conscious effort, of course, to keep to the centre, or you may do it; but if you will think of something, and endeavor to walk naturally, it is a hundred to one you cannot keep a direct line.

The explanation of this lies in the peculiarity of one foot to walk faster than the other. Or, to be more correct, perhaps it should be said that one leg takes a longer stride than the other, and this, combined with the quicker movement, causes one to walk more to one side than the other.

It is well known, for instance, that if one is lost in the woods, the tendency is to walk in a circle and eventually to return to about the starting point. This demonstrates the fact also that one foot walks faster than the other.

You can try an interesting experiment in this way if you will place two stakes in the lawn about eight feet apart, and then stand off about sixty feet, allow yourself to be blindfolded, and endeavor to walk between them. You will find it an almost impossible task, because one foot will go a bit faster than the other, either to the right or left. Now, which one of your feet walks faster than the other?

We love to expect and when expectation is either disappointed or gratified we want to be again expecting.—Johnson.

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MONARCH IN CAPTIVITY

How Samory the Dethroned African King Is Existing.

Some interesting details in regard to the present condition of Samory, the dethroned African monarch, have just been received by the French Minister of the Colonies. Samory is now at Kayes, where he occupies a camp, which is guarded by a company of soldiers. He has fifteen wives with him, and sixteen of his children and several servants. He spends his time in reading the Koran and smoking cigarettes.

To outward seeming Samory is calm and contented, but at heart he is quite the reverse. He cannot rid himself of the idea that he will be murdered some day and whenever one of his guards happens to fire a shot he is confident that his last hour has come. He brooded so much over his coming doom that he quite lost his senses recently, and made a determined but futile effort to commit suicide.

Samory still retains with him a few pieces of his barbaric furniture, but all his gold and silver treasure, which mainly consists of gold rings and silver plates, has been confiscated by the French government and is to be sold. His silver cuirass, however, a massive and unique work of art, will be placed in the War Museum at Paris. Samory, it is said, has grieved much over the loss of these treasures, and it is considered doubtful whether his captors, no matter how kindly they may treat him, will ever be able to reconcile him to his lot.

The Untruthful Mummy.

We saw only the outer gardens and the museum, the chief attraction of which is a magnificent marble sarcophagus decorated with bass-reliefs of Alexander the Great. On one side the conqueror is represented as routing the Persians, and on the other side there is a lively struggle with a wild boar. The guide book does not certify that Alexander ever occupied the sarcophagus, but the guide assured me that he had. The collection of statues, bronzes and sarcophagi is interesting and immensely valuable, and I would like to copy some of the descriptions from the guide book, but space forbids.

One Egyptian mummy case had a "Stranger forbear" kind of an inscription on it. The guide furnished me with a liberal translation. The king on the inside of the case, "swathed in spicery and fine linen," had caused this injunction to be placed on the lid of his sarcophagus:

"Do not disturb these mortal remains, for there is naught within this casement except my poor body. There is neither gold nor precious jewelry to reward the covetous."

The antiquarians who unearthed the sarcophagus did not respect this appeal. When they examined the mummy wrapped inside of the box they found several pieces of gold clasped in the right hand, which proves that an Oriental will lie even after death.—Egyptian Correspondence to the Chicago Record.

Wanted Her Money or Her Teeth.

A great crowd collected at St. Lazare Station, Paris, one day lately to see a furious dispute between a young girl and an elderly man, during which the girl kept uttering the cabalistic words, "My money or my three teeth!"

At length the police marched them off to the nearest police station, and the girl told her story.

She met a man in Montmartre who so admired her teeth that he offered her 60 francs for three of them. The girl had them pulled, but the treacherous monster did not pay.

The man of St. Lazare Station was, however, not the culprit in question. It was a case of mistaken identity. The police are now looking for the tooth thief.

Teaching the Heathen.

"As I understand it," said the heathen, "you purpose to civilize me."

"Exactly so."

"You mean to get me out of habits of idleness and teach me to work?"

"That is the idea."

"And then lead me to simplify my methods and invent things to make my work lighter?"

"Yes."

"And next I will become ambitious to get rich, so that I won't have to work at all?"

"Naturally."

"Well, what's the use of taking such a roundabout way of getting just where I started? I don't have to work now."—Washington Star.

Music Killed a Horse.

Music caused the death of a beautiful three-year-old filly at Florence, Ala., the other day. A farmer drove his valuable young mare into town, and as he was driving up the principal street a brass band suddenly struck up its blatant music. The mare had never heard any sound like that before, and so startled was she that she dropped dead in the shafts of the trap. A veterinary surgeon who examined the carcass declared that the mare had died of heart failure, due to excitement, caused by the sound of the unaccustomed music of the brass band.

Habituated To Solitude.

Mr. Newlywed (of Lonelyville)—I've been to the employment agency and got a jewel of a cook—coming to-morrow, dear. Said she'd just as lief live here as not, and was three years steady in her last place, just as lonesome as this.

Mrs. Newlywed—And where was that?

Mr. Newlywed—I forgot whether she said it was on a whaler or a lumber schooner, but I know she'll like Lonelyville.—Judge.

A New Test of Diamonds.

It is reported that Prof. William Lispenard Robb, of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., has made X-ray pictures of real and imitation diamonds. The genuine stone was transparent to the rays, while the artificial stone cast a solid opaque shadow. This may prove a valuable test for jewelers' purposes. A combination fluoroscope would enable a jeweller to detect a bogus diamond.

A Confession.

The Novice—Do you find it hard work, my boy?

The Caddie—Well, the hardest part is keepin' from laughin' when de guys miss de ball.—Puck.

HIDDEN IN PETTICOATS

Vast Wealth of a Woman Sewn Up In Her Clothes.

Quite a sensation has recently been caused at Jassy, in Roumania, by the death of a Mme. Balsch, who has, by her eccentricities, for years past, attracted much attention in that town.

Some years ago she was the wife of a Herr Veldiman, by whom she had a daughter. After a year or two of married life she divorced him and married a Herr Balsch, by whom she had a son. Soon after the latter's birth she left her second husband.

She then went to Paris, where she called herself Countess von Balsch. Toward her children she never seemed to feel anything but the greatest hatred, and when her son died she sent the body to his father for burial. She turned her daughter out of her house, and the unfortunate girl was only kept from starvation by the kindness of relatives. After the death of her second husband she returned to Roumania, where she lived in complete retirement.

In spite of the fact that she was extremely wealthy she lived in the most wretched manner, and was generally reputed to be a miser. A few days ago she died. When her daughter came to examine her belongings no trace of money could be found. In going through her mother's clothing, however, she noticed that one of the petticoats seemed somewhat stiff, as if heavily lined. She ripped it open and found over 200,000 notes sewed under the lining.

This put her on the track, and all her mother's petticoats, of which she had an enormous number, were examined. In nearly every one large sums of money were found, amounting all together to between 2,000,000 francs and 3,000,000 francs.—Fremdenblatt.

Glacier Streams of Iceland.

All the glacier streams of Iceland, says the Geographical Journal possess the common characteristics of carrying down large quantities of pebbles and clay and of spreading out over the lowlands in a network of anastomosing channels. Generally they emerge from their parent Glaciers with a pretty steep fall and gather heavy burdens of pebbles and debris from the moraines—so heavy, indeed, that when the strength of the current diminishes the stream cannot carry its load but drops it. The river bed thus gets choked up, the current divides. The strongest branches force their way through the debris, encounter fresh obstacles, run into one another, coalesce with other branches, gain accessions of power, once more burst through the deposits of gravel, send off small side arms, again diminish in volume, and so go through unceasing struggle between the glacial torrents and the masses of gravelly debris, giving rise to an incessantly changing network of interconnected channels.

One day a river branch will be swollen to the dimensions of a dangerous river, the next day it will contract to the compass of an insignificent rivulet. A minute often suffices to cause a stoppage, a division of the current, the carving out of a new bed. Some of these streams become dammed up until they form lakes, which overflow and inundate many square miles of the adjacent country. Some cut out such deep channels through the glacier debris that they do not shift their course for many years. One of these glacier torrents, therefore, often presents a picture of an extremely complicated network of hundreds of branches, inclosing between them a multitude of islands of clay and sand, which are equally as variable as the rivers themselves. It may be acepted as an invariable law with regard to the glacial streams of Iceland that they never empty themselves into the deep fjords. In all cases where they formerly did so the fjords have become choked wtih sand, gravel and clays.

Women Smoke In France.

Statistics have been taken in France of the spread of the habit of smoking, and it has been discovered that within the last year the cigarette, and even, astonishing as it may appear, the pipe have found an enormous increase in their female votaries.

The fashion of smoking among women is no longer confined to the secrecy of a private room. The Duchess d'Uzes and the Marchioness de la Rochefoucauld now publicly take a cigarette after dinner.

The statistics alluded to show that 807,000,000 cigarettes are yearly consumed in France.

How They Knew It.

Mrs. Parvenu—It's very annoying, very. How did they discover that the spoons I gave them weren't solid? They certainly were not mean enough to have them examined?

Mr. Parvenu—Of course not. They're genuine blue bloods. But a burglar carried off all of the rest of the silver and left those spoons.—Detroit Free Press.

Very Good In Fact.

Gush—Take him all around, he's a pretty good fellow.

Rush—Yes, I have discovered that after taking him all around last night he was good enough to borrow $5 of me just before we parted.—Cleveland Leader.

Ambiguous.

"Here about Willoughbee's railway accident? They say he cannot recover."

"Who says—his doctor or his lawyer?"—Indianapolis Journal.

He Is Obliged To.

"That man always keeps his weather eye open," said Mr. Cumso to his wife.

"Who is he?"

"He is a forecaster for the Signal Service."—Detroit Free Press.

His One Desire.

Big Boss—No man can be sure of his honesty until he has been tempted.

Little Boss—Yes, that's why I want that office—to get a chance to be tempted.—Cleveland Leader.

A Small Thing to Worry Over.

"She's one of those girls who worries over trifles."

"What's the trifle that's worrying her now?"

"Her bathing suit."—Chicago Post.

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ARRAIGNMENT OF THE PRESIDENT.

The editor of the New York Age, Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, in a two-column article or more in the Indianapolis World, a paper edited in the interest of the Democratic party, makes an unwarrentable attack upon President McKinley.

Let us make an impartial review of this article and Mr. Fortune's previous attitude toward President McKinley and his administration. Some few months ago Mr Fortune wanted to become one of the Industrial Commissioners. He claimed, at the time, that he was entitled to the position by virtue of his support of the President and his alleged influence which caused him to be elected. Just how much influence Mr. Fortune had or what effect his alleged influence had in the nomination and election of President McKinley THE BEE has failed to discover. However, Mr. Fortune failed to get a job, and like most of the disgruntled politicians whose great (?) influence was not regarded or appreciated by the President to the extent of giving him the position which he endeavored to obtain.

The editor of the Age gives several reasons, in his article in the World, which, in his opinion, ought to defeat the re-election of President McKinley. From the principal reason which relates to the colored vote THE BEE takes the following excerpt:

"A very large number of Afro-American voters in the Northern and Western States are dissatisfied with President McKinley because (*a*) he has shown no sympathy for them in any spoken word and in very ineffectual effort in the reign of mob law which has terrorized the Southern States ever since he has been in the Presidential office, including an attempt on the life of one postmaster (at Hogansville, Ga.) and the assassination of another (at Lake City, S. C.), while showering favors and rhetorical bouquets on the white Democrats who have committed or connived at these lynching murders; because (*b*) the President refused to accept Afro-American volunteers for the Spanish war, except when he could not help himself (as in the case of Virginia, Alabama, Illinois, and Kansas battalions and regiments whose acceptance their State authorities forced upon the War Department, officers and men); because (*c*) of the President's positive refusal to issue commissions to Afro-Americans above the rank of second lieutenants, while showering the highest as well as the lowest commissions, from major-generals to second lieutenants, upon Southern Decrats, some of them with the blood of black Republicans still on their hand; (*d*) because the brave black men of the regular army who helped to win the Santiago campaign were given second lieutenant commissions and have been mustered out of the service, turned down and out by their country for gallantry in the face of the enemy, while hundreds of beardless youths, the sons or favorites of Senators or Congressmen, who never saw a field of battle or spent six months in camp, were commissioned as first and second lieutenants and assigned to service in the regular army; because (*e*) the President refused to appoint Afro-American on the Industrial Commission, where the interests of the race so urgently needed a representative; because (*f*) in making up the various commissions to treat with the natives or decide upon a form of government in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Phillipines the President has studiously ignored the Afro-American citizens, although the population in all these countries is largely mixed with African blood, and whose people must think that the Afro-Americans are of a very small consequence in the country or in the Republican party; because (*g*) the President neglected to give us a representative on the Paris Exposition Commission; because (*h*) in the distribution of Federal offices of the North and West (one diplomatic and five consular positions being the extent of such appointments), while showering appointive favors of high and low degree on the non-voting Afro-Americans of the Southern States, of which we do not complain except as a neglect of the positive and decisive voters of the North and West. In view of this record there is no room for speculation as to whether the Afro-American Republicans of the North and West will vote solidly for William McKinley in 1900."

The alleged discrimination against the race is not what effects Mr. Fortune. It is, as THE BEE said above, the failure of Mr. Fortune to be made one of the Industrial Commissioners. If this appointment had been made, THE BEE is confident that the editor of the Age would have been singing the praises of President McKinley and the alleged wrongs upon the creed have gone to the devil so far as he is concerned. The past political record of Editor Fortune fully demonstrates THE BEE's contention. In 1888 the editor of the Age led a revolt against the Republican party and got licked. He at that time cast his lot with the Democratic party. He returned to the Republican party again, like the prodigal son, and was forgiven. The next time Cleveland was elected. He declared he made a mistake and joined the Greenback and Labor party. He was licked again. Harrison was elected then, and the impudence and cheek of the editor of the Age were fully exposed when he filed his application for the Haytian mission. He succeeded in obtaining quite a number of good indorsements. When he was asked why he filed his application for the Haytian mission, his remark was: "I want to put forever at rest the charge that I left the Republican party and joined the Democratic party, so when I come up for an appointment under a Republican administration it cannot be said that I am a Democrat." I did support the Republican ticket after he had failed to defeat the nomination of President McKinley. President McKinley was elected, and of course the astute and vascilating editor of the Age made application to be one of the Industrial Commissioners, with the result above stated.

The Negro voters of the country will not be mislad by the many false attitudes taken by Mr. Fortune for self-aggrandizement. It is not the Negro whom Mr. Fortune lauds, nor his alleged wrongs that he claims to espouse. It is T. Thomas Fortune personally, out of a job, or a journalist out of office.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

From the reports published in a few of the exchanges, THE BEE notices that there will be another Negro "war whoop," under the auspices of an alleged Afro American council, held in the city of Chicago, similar to the one held here last winter, in which the alleged Negroes talked themselves hoarse and resoluted to do what they have failed to do thus far. There is in this city an auxiliary organization with all head and no body—in fact, no tail to balance it. The big "Ikes" are the officers and the little "understrappers" hold the subordinate places. The published program consists of essays on lynch law and education, to udeconcl with an address to the country, in which the office-seekers and office-kickers will display their big heads and big ears.

Recorder Cheatham, Register Lyons, and ex-Senator Green will show their good sense by remaining away.

It is strange that none of these big minstrel shows ever take place under a Democratic administration.

THE BEE never heard of a protest or a condemnation of the wrongs upon the Negroes by the Democratic party and the enemies of the Negroes till the Republican party got in power.

This big minstrel show, in its address to the country, will condemn President McKinley for not saying something about the Negroes who are being lynched and praise those who are lynching their brothers and sisters.

For full particulars, read THE BEE after the introduction of this show.

THE SOUTH AWAKENED.

Gov. A. D. Candler, of Georgia, struck the right chord in favor of right and justice, when he issued his appeal to the people of Georgia, to assist him in putting an end to mob violence. We knew that some change for the better would surely come. After a careful perusal of his appeal, it must be said, to his credit, that he has taken the right position. He sees precisely how the state is being looked upon and criticised by the world. No man, with an honest heart and pure motives, could find much comfort in being called upon to fill the office of Governor of such a people as some of the Georgians have proven themselves It now, as it always has been, is the duty of every man, irrespective of color, to rally to the support of the Governor. A man, guilty of any crime ought not to be shielded. If he commits an offence turn him over to the dispensers of the law. Of course the Negroes, of Georgia, and most any other Southern State, are in a state of terror. Mob violence, is blind to the fact of the negro's innocence; just so one Negro is lynched, be he ever so innocent. Some Governor had to make the start, and now that Governor Candler has done so, let every other one follow. In Governor Candler's appeal, to the law officers, it is quite plain that he knows it is only necessary for the inoperative laws to be put in practice, concerning all classes of criminals, and Georgia will not henceforth be called the home of barbarians and Apaches.

The son of ex-State Senator John P. Green is a candidate for the Ohio legislature. Young Green is one of the brightest young men in the State. THE BEE wishes him success.

TALL AH LYNCHERS.

We conclude from present indications that proper punishment of the Tallulah lynchers is of more importance to the Italian government than indemnity. This Government ought, at all times, to see to it that criminals of every class receive the punishment covering their crimes. Few lynchers in the United States have ever been made to suffer for what they have done.

If it were an established fact that lynching would not be tolerated under any circumstances, those guilty of the crime would soon cease to degrade the Government. The governor of each State should take a firm stand against lynchers. So many Negroes, innocent as well as guilty, have been lynched that proper respect for law and order has dwindled to insignificance so far as the lynching element is concerned. It is almost certain that no other country will allow her subjects to be butchered by the American bloodthirsty class and keep quiet. It may be that the only rescue the Negro can hope to see will come to him out of some international trouble caused by lynching. We wait to see what kind of punishment Governor Foster will administer to the Tallulah murderers.

It is rather unfortunate that the yellow fever has developed so alarmingly at Hampton. The theory advanced for its presence there seems plausible. Since there has been so much mingling with the soldiers and excursionists, there is no telling where next it will make its appearance.

YELLOW FEVER AT HAMPTON.

Advices reach us from our representative at Hampton, Miss J. E. Anderson, that the entire place at Hampton, Fortress Monroe, and every town and county are quarantined on account of the yellow fever. The many hundred guests, white and colored, in and around the place are excited and nervous. Present advices are that there need be no fear, as the health authorities have the epidemic pretty well checked. Of course this doesn't satisfy the many hundred tourists and rest-seekers, who would readily leave if they could. The people are not allowed to go to the post office for mail; neither are the boats nor trains running in or out of the place. There is almost a reign of terror among the people.

JUSTICE TAYLOR ON THE BENCH.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia makes no mistake when men of Justice Taylor's stripe are put on the bench of the Police Court. The court does make a mistake when men of color prejudice and with discriminating sentences are placed upon the bench of the Police Court. THE BEE respectfully calls the attention of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to this discriminating attitude that is displayed by some men who are made judges. One would presume that an attorney was a small article in his estimation. When a judge goes so far as to fine white persons one dollar and colored persons five dollars for similar offences, THE BEE is of the opinion it is time for the Department of Justice to recommend to the honorable judges of the Supreme Court the appointment of men who will entertain no color prejudice. Judge Taylor is above petty prejudices. He is not the man to take spite out on a lawyer's client because he has had personal encounter with the lawyer. THE BEE, as well as the people, feel proud of Judge Taylor. He is a humanitarian. Only such men should be placed upon the Police Court bench, and not tyrants. Judge Taylor makes an excellent judge. What this community wants, and especially the colored people and the taxpapers, are judges above petty jealousies and dirty meanness.

THE BEE wishes Judge Taylor success.

OUR NEXT DELEGATION.

Col. M. M. Parker, our National Committeeman for the District of Columbia, will see to it that the next election of delegates from this city to the next National Republican Convention is conducted in an orderly and respectable manner. He will see that such guard is put around the polls that will prevent thousands of bogus votes being cast. There is no Republican more honored or respected than Col. Parker. The last election of delegates to the Republican Convention was a disgrace to the Republican party in the District of Columbia. The idea of 10,000 votes being cast in one district where there are not even 1,000 men of votable age.

The next election will be conducted in such a manner that will enable the full Republican vote to be cast and for a representative delegation that will vote for the renomination of President William McKinley. Col. Parker has declined to become a candidate for delegate. This is to be regretted by the many thousands Republican voters in this city who stood ready to vote for him. However, he is in favor of seeing that a representative delegation is elected that will vote for the renomination of Mr. McKinley. The only kicking Republicans in this city are those who have not succeeded in getting an office, notwithstanding the fact that President McKinley has given the country a clean and prosperous administration.

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THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP

From the Washington Times.]

Mr. Smith, though a Virginian by birth, has been a resident of the District for over twenty-five years, having been an active practitioner at the District bar during this time. Like Mr. Gould, he is a Republican, and during election times makes frequent visits to the Old Dominion to give his party a help on the road to victory.

His friends urged him for the District Attorneyship two years ago, and his application for the position was endorsed by at least nine-tenths of the most prominent members of the local bar, many of whom knew him for a score or more of years. The recommendation consisted chiefly in personal letters to the President, in which the writers spoke of Mr. Smith in the highest terms, laying much stress upon his ability as a practitioner in all branches of the law. Nor was he endorsed alone by members of the legal profession of his own party, for among those who joined in acknowledging his fitness for the position were a large number of the most prominent local practitioners and former members of the District bench belonging to the Democratic party.

Mr. Smith is also said to have a strong political backing. Taking public opinion as a guide, it may be said that in the event that the president changes his mind and does not appoint an Ohioan to the District Attorneyship he will make a choice of one of these two gentlemen.

HE BACKED DOWN.

THE PRESIDENT STOOD BY HIM.

Two or three months ago it was rumored about here that Prof. R. R. Wright had been slated for appointment as a census supervisor for the First Georgia District, and the announcement of the appointment would be made in time. The other day the names of the Georgia supervisors were announced, and Prof. Wright's name was not among them.

Prof. Wright was in Washington about the first of the present month, and it was said that some effort was being made to induce him to decline the appointment; but the professor himself told a number of persons that the President had assured him that he could do as he pleased about declining or accepting, as he (Prof. Wright) had been listed for ap ointment. As the professor's name is absent from the list of Georgia supervisors, it is noised about that he declined the appointment, and in return for this will receive a special agent's place in the Census Office and will have the naming of a few persons to appoiutment to subordinate places.

REED GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Attorneys Perri W. Frisby and Royal A. Hughes have received many congratulations for their persistent and diligent work in having President McKinley to commute the sentence of death to one of imprisonmenr in the case of William Kessler Reed.

It will be remembered that the defendant stabbed and killed one Elizabeth Logan, on September 4, 1898, with whom he had been long infatuated and attached to, having forsaken his wife and children for alluring attractions.

On the night in question it was shown that Reed committed the crime and returned to his home in the Camp, where he was confronted by the officers. He submiited to the ordeal calmly and inquired if she was dead, and when told that she was, he remarked, "poor thing she is better off."

At the trial the attorneys showed much skill and ability in the examination of the witnesses, and the entire management of the trial was commended by the Court, it being the first homicide case handled by the young disciples of Blackstone. The defense was insanity. The defendant's attorneys endeavored to show that his father, mother, half-brother, and cousin were insane, and that Reed was insane when the crime was committed. The jury returned a qualified verdict in the following terms: "Guilty as indicted, with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court." The attorneys thereupon filed a motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment, followed by an appeal from the Supreme Court, to the Court of Appeals, and continued in their untiring efforts until the matter was brought to the attention of the Attorney General and thence to Presieent McKinley, who upon their second visit promised to and did commute the sentence of death to one of imprisonment.

THE BEE takes great pleasure to note the rapid advancement of our young attorneys and commend them to the public in general as tireless and reliable barristers. Trust that others will be inspired to work and assist in solving the race problem.

EMANCIPATION DAY AT FREDERICK.

FREDERICK, MD., Aug. 2, 1899.

Mr. W. Calvin Chase of Washington, D. C., has been invited by the citizens of this place to be the orator of the day on the occasion of their Emancipation Celebration, August 24th. Mr. Chase was the orator in 1897. It is a rare thing for an orator to be invited the second time, unless he gives entire satisfaction. Mr. Chase's former speech was well received.

Anacostia has become quite the place for successful picnics, lawn fetes, garden parties, etc. The summer girl in all her glory is very much in evidence, attended, as usual, by a long train of admirers. The lawn party given on the 18th by the Ladies Guild of Emanuel P. E. Mission was a decided success. St. Luke's congregation was well represented.

Mrs. Hortensia Jones, widow of the late Wm. H. Jones, is in the city. Mrs. Jones has for the past year been at the Ironsides Industrial School in New Jersey. She speaks highly of the success Prof. J. M. Gregory and his wife are meeting with in that place. The school is in a prosperous condition, and Prof. Gregory and his very industrious and enterprising wife have won the confidence of the people and are doing well.

REPREHENSIBLE CONDUCT.

Within a stone's throw of the Eighth Precinct, a white couple has rendered themselves obnoxious to the residents in the neighborhood of Garnet and Patterson schools. These parties, under cover of night, behave unseemly on the lawns and in the doorways of the buildings, and officers who have been informed concerning the nuisance only order them off, for a recurrence of the same couduct at other points and times.

Were these colored people instead of white, long since the criminal record would be increased. This explains the great difference in the police records of the two races. It is the duty of the police authorities to abate this nuisance. We prize our schools too highly to have them thus desecrated.

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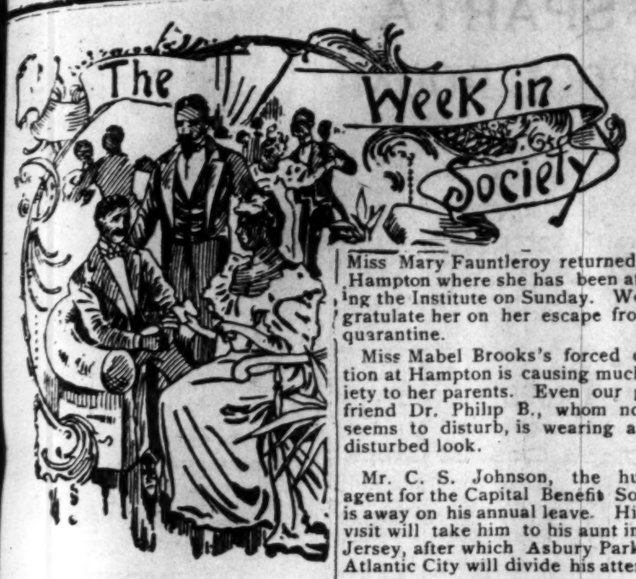

Dr. F. J. Shadd has returned to the city.

Mr. Thomas H. Walker and wife are at Scottland, Va.

Miss Marion Freeman is rusticating in Harper's Ferry.

Miss Ellena Hawkins is sick at her home with malarial fever.

J. W. Moon of Manchester, Va., is in the city on a flying trip.

Mr. Lee Cornish and his wife will arrive in the city in September.

Miss Edith Savoy of 17th st, is spending her vacation at Old Point, Va.

The Misses Peebles of D st., se., will summer in Colonial Beach, Va.

Quite a number of Washingtonians are quarantined at Hampton, Va.

Justice E. M. Hewlett left the city Saturday morning for Long Island, N.Y

Mr. W. H. Beckett left the city last week to visit his daughter in Hampton, Va.

Miss Minnie Simmons, of 11th st., is enjoying the sea breeze at Atlantic City.

Mr. Charles Brooks, who has been ill for the past month, is greatly improved.

Mr. J. E. Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city the guest of Hon. John P. Green.

Misses Eva A. Chase and Alice R. Jackson left the city to-day for West, Virginia.

C. Maurice Smith, Esq., left the city for a three weeks stay in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Laura Dyson is contemplating a trip to Philadelphia during the G. A. Encampment.

Mr. Jesse Green, the son of Hon. John P. Green, who was poisoned by ivy in Atlantic City, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. John P. Green and little daughter, Clara, left the city last week for Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Eva Grimshaw left the city last week for Maryland, where she will remain the rest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Budd are pleasantly situated in their own home on 6th street, n. w.

Mrs. Warren, of Anacostia, D. C., is greatly indisposed. Her rapid convalescence is hoped for by her many kind friends.

The Misses Cummings of Baltimore, Md., are summering in Hampton, Va., at the residence of Captain Evans.

Mrs. Robinson, the mother of Miss Laura Robinson, left the city last Saturday for a visit in Maryland.

Mrs. N. C. Richardson, who has been ill for the last two months is rapidly improving.

Miss Benjamin, who has been stopping at Mrs. Matthews, 1920 11th st. nw., left the city Sunday for her home.

Mr. Wm. Curry, who has been rusticating at Hampton, Va., returned to the city last week. He is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W Freeman, Jr., of 1222 16th st., left the city Saturday morning for Maryland, where they will rusticate.

Many of the friends of Miss Euretta Matthews, of 11th st., enjoyed a pleasant evening at a small dance given at her residence.

Miss Mamie Beckett, who is attending the Hampton Institute, contemplates spending the month of August in Baltimore County, Md.

Mrs. Younger of New York, accompanied by her little boy, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Norton, of Defrees street, n. w.

Miss Mamie E. Ware is enjoying the breezes of the Hampton River. During her stay she will be a regular visitor of the institute.

Miss Marion Wheeler, sister to Mrs. McKinlay of 11th st., is spending the summer in Virginia.

Miss Musette Brooks and Miss Helen Wormley are the guests of Mrs. Elnora Sewell Jordan at her home in New Bedford, Mass.

The Ambush School teachers presented Mrs. Annie Bailey Cosey with a beautiful silver sugar dish and cream pitcher containing her monogram.

Miss Annie Saunders will be the guest of Mrs. Cosey during the month of August and will assist her in arranging her new home.

Sergeant Jeremiah Jones and madam will leave for their new home in Arizona today, (Saturday.) The well wishes of not only the Bowen teachers but of all the Eleventh Division teachers accompany her.

Mrs. Julia Colyer was forced to return to the city suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Misses Hattie and Julia, however, did not return with their mother.

Miss Amelia Alexander is quite sick at her home in Anacostia.

Miss Mary Fauntleroy returned from Hampton where she has been attending the Institute on Sunday. We congratulate her on her escape from the quarantine.

Miss Mabel Brooks's forced detention at Hampton is causing much anxiety to her parents. Even our genial friend Dr. Philip B., whom nothing seems to disturb, is wearing a very disturbed look.

Mr. C. S. Johnson, the hustler, agent for the Capital Benefit Society, is away on his annual leave. His first visit will take him to his aunt in New Jersey, after which Asbury Park and Atlantic City will divide his attention.

The trustees of the Rehoboth church received nearly $200 on last Sunday for the Building Fund. The sermon of Dr. Bishop Johnson at 3 p. m. was certainly among his best. The great assistance rendered this church by Dr. Johnson is highly appreciated by the church.

We are glad to see Mr. James H. Smiler out again. His rapid recovery from the effects of the accident is remarkable.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Hackley are congratulating them on their home at 511 3d st. s w.

Zion Baptist Sunday School gave their annual outing to Harper's Ferry on last Tuesday. More than eight carloads of their friends accompanied them.

Miss Evans, one of the normal graduates, who has been spending some time in Arlington, Va., as the guest of Mrs. Branhan, has returned to the city, looking well.

A quiet but beautiful wedding took place at the residence of Rev. Philip Stewart, 117 D street, s. e., Wednesday evening, July 28th, when Mr. Wilbur E. Thomas and Miss Hattie Stewart, the daughter of Rev. Stewart, were married. The bride looked very beautiful in her gown of white organdie and fillmy lace. A reception followed at the residence of Miss Lillian Green, 45 F street, n. w., where the happy couple will reside. The presents were numerous and handsome.

Mrs. Fannie Campbell of Albany, N. Y., wife of Tom Campbell, politician, and daughter, Estelle Gordon, went to see their uncle, brother Charles H. Butler; daughter left to day; mother leaves in a week or so.

Mrs. R. D. Ruffin, who has been in Boston, Mass., for several months, will be joined by her husband, Judge Ruffin, who left the city Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Brooker, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooker, will give an open-air concert next Monday evening at the residence of her parents, 425 13th street, s. e. Miss Beatrice is a very entertaining young lady.

OBSERVATIONS OF THEMIS.

Themis observes that many of our folks are unable to return home from Hampton, owing to the fact that the place is in quarantine on account of the presence of yellow fever.

The Misses Cummings and Mamie Becket left Hampton none to soon. The party is now in Baltimore, having left Hampton before all intercourse was prohibited with the outside world.

Dr. J. H. N. Waring returned from Hampton last week to spend the rest of the summer at his pretty country home, Linden, Md. He gives a glowing account of the summer school at Hampton, the success of which was due to the efforts of Prof. Brown.

Miss Balwin, principal of one of the schools in Boston, and who has charge of history, geography, and languages in the school at Hampton, reflects much credit on her race by her wonderful teaching ability and ready knowledge. All who heard her were inspired.

Miss Katie Lewis and Mamie Jackson are spending a fortnight at the Clinton cottage, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Dr. Dorsey of 400 B street, s. e., left the city on Monday for Atlantic City. While there she will be a guest of the Grand Pacific.

Misses Hoy and Lizzie Clarke will spend the latter part of August at Atlantic City.

Miss Ollie Brooks, daughter of Rev. Brooks, returned to her home from the country, ill, last week.

Miss Ella Dulaney of Alexandria is visiting her aunt in Georgetown.

The many friends of Miss Alice Jackson of 1919 L street regret to learn of her continued illness. It is hoped that her trip to the mountains may greatly benefit her.

Miss Hunter of the High School is continuing her kindergarten work at the Minor Building with much success.

At the same building, Mrs. Dr. Howard has a very interesting sewing class, to which she gives daily instructions.

Miss Bullard of Charleston, W. Va., and a teacher at the 8th street Children's Home, will spend the month of August at her home.

Letters recived here from Miss Charlotta Clarke and mother, who are spending the summer with Mrs. Dr. Unthank in Kansas, show that they are both very favorably impressed with the Western people and Western life. Miss Lottie is proving herself as attractive there as she does at home.

Miss Annie Silence and Mrs. Birtie Williams will spend a fortnight at the Grand Pacific, Atlantic City. They leave for that place August 17th.

HAMPTON NEWS.

WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

[The Bee's Editorial Correspondent.]

Bureau of The Bee,
Scottland, Va., July 28, 1899.

Nothing is more pleasant than a quiet recreation by the seashore. Rolling billows of the Chesapeake is seen and heard no more at the distance I am. In the quietude of Scottland, Va., a few steps from Hampton, your correspondent is domiciled. Surrounded, as I am, by these bodies of water with my female companions, I take this opportunity of briefly relating a few personals:

Your correspondent and company were ushered through the Hampton Institute grounds by one of the guides, who escorted us directly to the office of Prof. H. M. Brown, the principal of the industrial department. He gave us a cordial welcome and an invitation to be the guests of the institution during the conference. The institute is, indeed, a wonder of the present age. Every conceivable advantage in all branches of work are to be had at this place, under the very best teachers obtainable. Prof Frissell, the President, seems to be a very conscientious man and has been the means of the institution receiving thousands of dollars, from which the colored students are largely benefitted.

Mrs. Arthur Gray of 6th street, n.w., gave a very interesting talk on the duties of a mother.

Prof. Archibald Grimke's paper was lengthy, but spicy and to the point. Among other things, he said: "If the nature of the colored man, or Negro, is to serve the white man, let him do it freely. Like water, the Negro will find his level.

One of the most prominent clergymen of Hampton, Rev. R. Spiller, D.D., remarked that the aim of the pulpit is to deliver and speak to immoral souls and to change them from the image of satan to the image of God; that the preacher was or is the only leader; that he gets nearer the people than any one else. The politician had failed in his leadership and left his brother in the dark. [The people seemed amused. No applause.]

Mrs. Bowser of Richmond, Va., as well as Mrs. Mildred Cross Anderson, took a part in the debates.

Mrs. Dr. Coles of Philadelphia, Pa., said that "It is not a question of how many die, but how many miserable unfit people live."

Dr. Lamb remarked that the report read by Dr. F. J. Shadd was well worthy of being put in a printed form.

Dr. C. C. Curtis was introduced by Prof. Kelly Miller. He contradicted the statement that the Negro has traits to increase tuberculoses. "It is the soil of Africa, which is adapted to it. The English took disease to Africa, etc." He said, among other things, that the coming medicine is ths preventative medicine. We need preventatives the more.

Hon. John Smythe spoke of his experiences in Africa. He said that clear water will do as much good for Negroes in Africa as for the whites in America.

Dr. Harris of Petersburg, Va., said that there was a great deal for those who teach *to do*. He thought that doctors do a great deal more than they get credit for.

Prof. J. W. Cromwell, in his recent report of the Washington enterprises, spoke very highly of the Capital Savings Bank.

Editor Murphy of Baltimore, Md., took an active part in the convention.

Dr. Grimke of the Presbyterian Church suggested talking or discussing the doing of one State each year. This was objected to. One gentleman remarked that it would take forty-five years to accomplish this, as there are that many States in the Union.

Virginia was more talked of than any other State. I suppose this was because of the conference being held in said State.

Lawyer Hawkins of Baltimore, Md., informed us that they had a building worth $20,000, but it had a mortgage of $14,000 upon it. This was not acknowledged until a certain gentleman remarked that in conference men speak of their fine buildings and property but fail to speak of the mortgages on the same.

Miss Lucy C. Laney of Augusta, Ga., read a wide-awake paper, entitled, "The Burden the Negro Woman." So well composed was her paper that several editors of Afro-American journals were asking for a copy of her speech and of course her picture and cut. It is well to have an eye to business. Among other things, Miss Laney said that "She who would mould character must herself possess it." A woman's advice is not good only in a school room, but in the community.

Miss Henrietta Pankey is among the students of Hampton Institute. This lady is from Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Walker of Richmond, Va., proved herself to be very energetic.

Miss Balwin of Cambridge, Mass., advised her teachers, of which her class is composed, "to always select subjects that interest." It was shown during her lecture that dates are the hardest things to be remembered.

Prof. A. W. Pegnes of Shaw University arrived at the convention too late to express his views on Southern outrages.

Mrs. Titus of Norfolk, Va., placed herself on record when she said that "ticket selling and card punching proved disastrous to the young girl; it lead to degradation and oftimes to vile places." [Great applause.]

The Hampton Bulletin has the following to say:

"Hampton, Va., July 18.—Scotland Cottage, of which Mr. Sprigg Lee is proprietor, is honored with the following distinguished guests this summer: Miss Mamie E. Ware, one of the most efficient cooking teachers of Washington, D. C.; Misses Eva H. Harvey, Hattie Drew, and Jeannette E. Anderson, all of whom are public school teachers of Washington, D. C. Miss Anderson, who is engaged in journalism and is assistant editor of the Washington Bee, and Mrs. Emma Bell and her little son, are among the guests here."

Prof. Read and his charming wife, who is formerly of Richmond, Va., are among the most popular people of Hampton. Prof. Read is president of the Spiller Academy and his wife is the principal. Much good is being done at this school for the betterment of the colored race.

Pro. L. M Hershaw of our city was a silent listener—that is, during the stay of your correspondent. A good listener denotes a fine conversationalist.

Mrs. Smyth, wife of Hon. John Smyth, who is vice-president of the Woman's League of Washington, spoke of the work done in her union in forming and graduating a kindergarten class. She said that the strong efforts made by them did much toward introducing the kindergarten schools in the public schools.

Mrs. Langher of Lynchburg, Va., spoke very expensively of the dress of women. She said the colored woman dressed too extravagantly, but she was not to blame, as her model was the white woman, and that she is sorry that they did not have some example other than the white people when they started out.

[Special.]

Scottland, Va.,
July 31, 1899.

Your correspondent and every one here at the Scottland Cottage are in quarantine. We cannot get out, nor is any one allowed to come in. Attorney Thomas Walker and wife arrived yesterday in time to be made prisoners. Excitement is at feyer heat. All communication is cut off, except telegraph. Hope to leave as soon as permitted. J. E. Anderson.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

Buckroe Beach, Va.,
August 1, 1899.

We have been allowed to pass the quarantine, as we were nowhere near the fever district. We are homeward bound—Attorney Walker and wife, Misses Ware, Harvy, Drew, and myself. We have just left Richmond.

J. E. A.

CITY NEWS.

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OBITUARY.

Miss Jennie Madden of Alexandria, daughter of the late Rev. Madden, died on Wednesday, August 2d, at Fairfax, Va., where she was spending the summer. The cause of her death was blood poisoning, resulting from an accident she received. While walking out she accidentally stepped on a nail, which penetrated both shoe and foot. The deceased was a graduate of the Normal School, coming out in the class of '99 as one of its leaders. Being a general favorite, her death will cause universal grief. While attending the Normal School, she resided with her aunt, Mrs. Cleo Arnold. Called away in the bloom of life, may she rest in peace and become a rose of far more beauty than ever could be produced on this earth of sickness and sorrow.

ANACOSTIA NOTES.

Miss Georgie Simpson is pursuing a course of study at Clark University.

Mrs. Ida Berry and Miss Fannie Johnson are stopping with their sister, Mrs. Chapman, at Benning.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Quarles died July 28th of cholera infantum.

Mrs. Nathan Warren, sister to Mrs. Emma Isabelle, has been seriously ill at her home on Howard Avenue. She is improving at this writing.

Mr. William Lane, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been stopping with his aunt, Mrs. C. P. Phillips, is now at Deer Park.

Mrs. Robert F. Smith is contemplating a visit to her mother down in the heart of Maryland.

Considerable surprise and indignation has been expressed at the action of the authorities in refusing to place a fire alarm box at the corner of Nichols and Howard avenues. At present the nearest box is several squares away and in case of fire much time must be lost before it can be reached.

Mr. Samuel Lucas, the well known florist, has returned after a prolonged trip to the North. It is understood that Mr. Lucas has been giving considerable study to the manners and habits of an important branch of the flower kingdom— the "summer girl."

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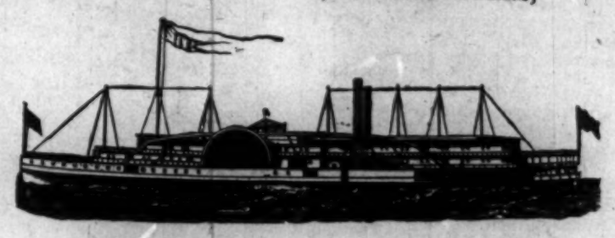

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Bessie:— Be careful with, whom you associate, especially when you are away from home.

L. If there is any one being I dislike it is a deceitful woman Some people often say and do things against another's interest and at the same time injure himself.

P. S. Su-picion haunts the guilty mind. Heavy is the heart of the guilty.

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B. E. It is less pain to learn in youth, than to be ignorant in old age.

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Some men boast of marrying a rich girl. Such a marriage does not cause a good man to become inactive or dependent, but should stimulate him to increasing it in union with his own.

I have no patience with the girl who marries a man beneath her social standing. A woman should always associate with gentlemen to whom she can look up or be elevated.

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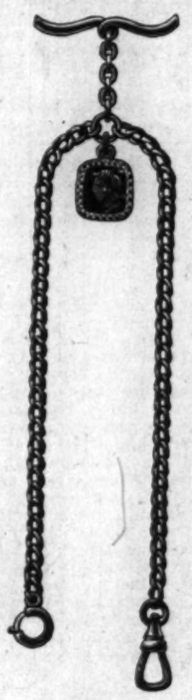

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The next race meet for colored riders will be held at the Park Cycle Track on Tuesday, August 8th, at 4.30 p. m.

This meet will be held in honor of the Riverside Cycle Team of Norfolk, Va., who, with some four hundred followers, will come to Washington on Monday, August 7th, remaining here for several days.

There will be two inter-city races between teams representing Washington, Norfolk, Richmond, and Baltimore. One of these races will be a one mile club team race, each city being represented by its three most speedy riders. For this race the prize will be a magnificent silver cup, standing some fifteen inches high.

The other inter-city event will be run on the pursuit style, the riders being placed at intervals aronnd the track, equal distances apart. All will start at the crack of the gun. As soon as a rider is overtaken by another competitor, he must leave the track. The race continues until only one rider survives. A race of this kind recently run in New York lasted for fifteen miles, and Washington enthusiasts will have an opportunity to witness the most interesting event ever held in this vicinity.

Another race in which great interest centers is the half-mile District championship, in which only the fastest local printers will take part.

In addition to the above events, there will also be a one-mile handicap. A match race is also talked of between Ed Hall, the one mile champion of the District of Columbia, and Gilliam Obery, champion of Norfolk.

An effort is being made to secure the entry of J. H. Hudnell, who made such a good showing here several years ago. Hudnell is one of the fastest riders in the amateur ranks, and his many friends would welcome his return to the track.

West Dent and Ed Hall are out with a challenge to race any amateur tandem team in the South for a suitable prize. Both of these riders made an excellent showing at the last meet, Hall winning the one-mile race and District championship, and Dent winning the two-mile handicap.

Mr. John W. Patterson, one of the most enterprising men in this city, has started a business in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Patterson is a young man of push, and it is hoped among his numerous friends that he may succeed.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell will leave the city on about the 11th or 12th of August for Chicago, Ill., to attend the Woman's Convention.

Little Viola Seaton, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John A. Seaton, who is being treated at the Children's Hospital, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Nelson of 2206 14th street, presented her husband with a fine little daughter last week. Mr. Nelson is a proud father.

Mrs. John Lemos has given her husband a singular present. Both mothers are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre are summering at Opequon.

Miss Etta Thomas of Columbia, S. C., the guest of the Misses Collins, is the recipient of much attention.

Dr. Collins left the city this week for Danville, N. C., where he will join his wife and baby, who have been visiting their relatives.

Miss Silka Downs is spending her summer quietly at her pretty country home.

Mrs. Judge Whipper left the city on Monday to join her husband in South Carolina.

The teachers of the Tenth Division are very much pleased with their new trustee, Mrs. Frances.

Misses Carrie and Mattie Gray are in New Jersey.

Mr. George Silence left the city this week for Atlantic City, N. J. He will be a guest at the Grand Pacific.

Miss Blennie Bruce will spend the summer in Boston and Atlantic City.

Misses Lilly Lacy and Mary Ferguson have gone to Niagra Falls.

Mrs. Dr. Ferguson has returned from the country.

Mrs. Lacy and family, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Butler, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lacy, are at Culpepper.

Mr. Henry Matthews, of Giesboro, who recently suffered a heavy loss by fire at that place, is the father-in-law of Dr. Clarence Gray.

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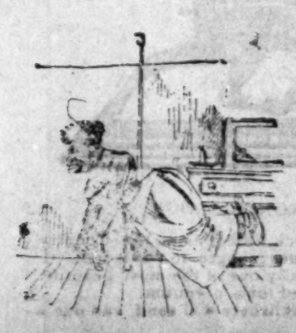

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So much has been said about the country well that it only needs a word in this purview. The country people love their "old wells." They always tell you: "Why, nobody ever got sick from our well!" I came across just such a well within the last few months. Three generations back this old well furnished water for the same family, and no one, in fact, ever became sick from it. At last the old folks died and the second generation started on their way with a large family of sons and daughters. Still no one became sick. The third generation became men and women and still resided at the old homestead; then at last, after so many years, the old well began its deadly work. One after another of the family was stricken with typhoid fever, until four were ill at one time, and that homestead will never be the same it once was, for there are two vacant places, and this old well, which before had "never made any one sick," yielded on chemical examination 17.0 parts of chlorine per 100,000—not far removed from dilute sewage.

The allurements of the old homestead seem very enticing on the stage or on canvas, but under the exacting eye of the sanitarian, with his increased angle of vision, "things are not always what they seem."

The vine-clad porch, with its wistaria and fragrant honeysuckle, where "mother used to sit," resolves itself into a damp, musty, sunless nursery of "the chronic rheumatism which made mother's life a burden." The old well, with its "pure, sweet water," has become a vast test-tube of colon bacillus at least, if none other, and the delightfully pure air, redolent with the perfume of flowers,, has become surcharged with moisture reeking with the gases of decomposition, from a befouled soil and a cellar soil and air saturated with the moldy debris of decayed vegetables. Such is not rarely the true story of the old homestead.

Ordinary Civility.

"I should recommend as an investment," said Mr. Gobbleby, "the practice of civilty. As a matter of fact, I don't suppose that a very great number of men have suddenly become wealthy through this means; that is, I don't suppose that a large number of very rich people have left fortunes to men who had been at one time or another polite to them, but I don't doubt, either, that there have been just such cases, and I don't for a moment doubt that substantial advantages have often accrued to men through their consistent civility.

"But aside from any question of material profit (though there is still always the chance of that involved in it) I should say that the exercise of civility would pay for another reason. There are lots of people who like civil treatment, who are, in fact, really pleased by it, and though we might not get anything in dollars and cents out of civility extended in this way toward people in general, yet I should say it would pay, for we should get from it, at least, the pleasure that is always to be derived from affording pleasure to others.

"So I should say that from whatever point of view we look at it, civility is a good investment; we are sure to get something out of it, anyway, and it doesn't cost us a cent."

A Marriage Fee.

A clergyman of Georgia was once standing in the Court House, says the Homiletic Review, when a Hoosier came in to see the ordinary in order to procure a marriage license. The countryman asked for a "pair of licenses," and on making the purchase necessary to being united in the holy bonds of matrimony inquired of the ordinary: "Who can I git to marry me?" The ordinary replied that he could perform the ceremony, or the parson, standing near, would probably accommodate him. The countryman turned to the parson and asked if he would marry him. The parson readily consented, and asked the would-be bridegroom, "Where's your gal?" He replied, "Out yonder—in the street." The parson said, "Fetch her in." Then she was "fotch" in and the "knot tied." The bridegroom asked the parson the amount of the indebtedness incurred, and was told that no charge was made, but that he always left the matter for the bridegroom to decide. The latter replied: "I've got no money. I've got a load of punkins out yonder; I'll give you a punkin."

Gladstone and Wine.

The subject of wine interested him; he was fond of trying different varieties, and had a great liking for port. Often expectant guests—especially the ladies—looking forward to a delightful conversaton at dinner, would be sadly disappointed by finding Mr. Gladstone launched upon the topic of wine, which even he could hardly raise to sublime heights. It has been whispered that his taste in wine was not above criticism, but upon this point it would be rash to express an opinion. He once told the present writer that, in his younger days, he at one time kept some peculiar Greek wine on his writing table to sip while at his work; but he very soon discovered that it was a most unwholesome habit, and left it off. Since that time he never drank wine between meals. He said that if he had ever given in to the temptation to use alcohol as a spur to the hard-worked brain he would have been lost.—Life of Gladstone by Sir Henry Reid.

Progressive Chicago.

"I tell you," said the man with chin whiskers and a silk hat, "it doesn't do to sneer at Chicago as a centre of intellect and refinement."

"All excuse me that has passed, has it?"

"I should say so. Chicago's quick to catch on. Boston, nor New York, nor any other town can kick any harder against the nude in art than we can if we get a chance."—Washington Star.

About the Size Of It.

'Tis sad to think that grief ofttimes
Treads on the heel of pleasure;
For example, when in haste you wed,
You'll repent perchance at leisure.
—Chicago News.

WHY THE HORSE SHIES

Sensible Explanation of the Habits of Well-Known Animals.

Dr. Louis Robinson, an English zoologist, has just given to the world an account of the habits and mode of life of certain animals, and the conclusion at which he seems to arrive is that all such phenomena may be explained on the ground of atavaism. Thus he claims that the horse of our day derives his swiftness and power of endurance from the fact that his ancestors in former days were obliged to flee from and frequently to defend themselves against their great enemies—the wolves. In like manner he claims that the reason that the horse shies is because his ancestors were forced to be constantly on the alert against hidden enemies, and that the reason that he reurs and plunges is because only by pursuing such actics could his forefathers shake off wild animals who had leaped upon their backs.

Sheep when frightened immediately rush off to the highest point they can reach. The reason, says Dr. Robinson, is because all sheep originally inhabited mountainous districts. And this, he claims, is also the reason why they wear a thick fleece of wool all the year through, the summer temperature in mountainous districts being almost as cold as that of winter. Finally, we are assured that the reason sheep invariably follow a leader is because their ancestors were obliged to go in Indian file through the narrow mountainous passes.

Pigs have also engaged Dr. Robinson's attention. He was puzzled for a good while as to the cause of their grunting, says the Chicago Times-Herald, but now he thinks he has discovered the real reason. The pigs of to-day, he says, evidently grunt because their ancestors made their homes in thick woods, and only by making this sound could they keep track of each other and guard themselves against going astray from the common herd. Commenting on this latter explanation, a scientist suggests that Dr. Robinson might now do well to spend some time in trying to find out why the horse neighs and why the dog barks.

Well-Dressed Man Arouses Sympathy

The generosity supposed to be hidden under the mask of the ancient highwayman is sometimes present under the rags of his modern edition, the street tramp. A well-dressed man, who had just left the ferryhouse in New York after crossing the river, started to pick his way through the mud of the crossing. His patent leathers, his silk hat and his shining evening dress made him an obvious prey for the tattered dock bandit, who slouched up to him with the usual piteous cry for help to get a night's lodging.

"My dear fellow," said the well-dressed man with a sudden instinct of frankness. "I'm in my store clothes, but the fact is I've got to walk up town because I haven't a nickel to pay my car fare."

"Is that so?" said the other in an excited whisper. "Well, it ain't goin' to be said I left a pard in the lurch when he was dead broke."

And putting his hand into his rags, he hauled up a bewildering heap of silver and offered anything the other wanted.

The "pard" burst into a shout of laughter and insisted on shaking hands with the beggar, though he refused the nickel. And all through his trudge home he had plenty of food for thought, humorous and otherwise.

An Expert Swordfish.

Hank Carruthers, of Block Island, R. I., an old-time fisherman, last year caught a young sword fish, not more than two feet long, which had refused to leave the dead body of its mother, which he had harpooned after an exciting fight. The young fish survived the transportation to a tidal pond behind the Carruthers homestead and the entrance to the pond was closed with a net to prevent his escape. Since then Mr. Carruthers has tamed the fish so that it will feed from his hand, and the neighbors had become so accustomed to the sight that they did not notice it any more. Last month a French gentleman, who is a well known fencing teacher, M. Tierce, had been training the fish furtively. He had made a soft pad of leather, which he adjusted on the tip of his sword, like the button on a foil, and the two gave an exhibition bout of fencing which could not be equalled for nicety of action and correctness of dash in the Fencers' Club. The fish apparently knows all the rules of the game and carefully refrains from committing fouls. He cuts and slashes swiftly, and several times he caught M. Tierce unawares, says the New York Press, and nearly transfixed him. The Frenchman has offered Mr. Carruthers a large sum of money for the fish which he wishes to exhibit.

Hot Baths.

Here is a point that English folks might learn from the Japanese. The reason we are inclined, in this country, to catch cold after taking a hot bath in the daytime, is that we do not take it hot enough. If only you have the water as near boiling point as possible, there is no fear of your getting cold afterward. The Japanese revel in these hot tubs, says Chambers' Journal. They take them three and four times a day. In some districts of Japan, I believe, the people are amphibious; for months at a time they live practically in the water. A Japanese once called upon me, and he apologized at the outset of our conversation for being so unmannerly and dirty, for he had only had time to take two hot baths that day.

A Dangerous Indulgence.

"There's only one drawback to a day off."

"What's that?"

"It makes you want another day off."—Chicago Record.

Neversweat Nicodemus—Did yer ever hear about a princess wot slept for one hundred years?

Tattered Tolliver—Yes. Wot an ideel life she led!—Kansas City Independent.

The Parson—I heah de angels done fotched yo' anudder baby brudder?

"Yaas, but it jest seems lak dem angels picks us out de blackest babies up dere!"—Life.

A WRESTLING BEAR.

Prince Molfetta of Italy Institutes a New and Exciting Sport.

Italy has a new national sport—something to rival or even excel the bull-baiting sport of the Spaniards. It is bear-fighting.

The Prince of Molfetta is the originator of this new national divertisement. And, what's more, the Prince himself is his bearship's opponent at all the exhibtions.

And, best of all, King Humbert and his court lend their presence to dignify these occasions and are unanimous in pronouncing the sport the most royal thing that has happened since the days of imperial Rome.

PRINCE MOLFETTA WRESTLING WITH BEAR.

The King has gone so far in his delight as to draw $10,000 from the royal exchequer to help along the fun on a grander scale.

The Prince of Molfetta is a wealthy man, and does not go into bear fighting for the money there is in it. He is a Hercules in stature and strength, and it is to display his prowess and the might of his muscles that he faces his grim antagonist in the arena.

The bear was a cub when the Prince bought him and trained him how to wrestle and fight.

He trained him according to the Queensbury rules of boxing and taught him to fight fair, without using his claws.

Bruin is a tractable beast, and rarely has a fairer pugilist than he stepped into the ring. But now and then, when a punch in the eye or a biff on the nose upsets his even temper, he darts out his claws.

One blow with these stiletto-like weapons and Prince Molfetta would be no more.

But at this point a lasso is thrown by one of the Prince's assistants and bruin is dragged away to cool off.

The fact that man and bear are on equal terms renders the sport more sportsmanlike than bull-fighting, and the constant danger of death in which the Prince hovers makes it savagely exciting.

Mop Fairs.

Statute fairs, otherwise termed hiring and mop fairs, are so called because they were especially founded by statute to act as informal registry offices for servants desirious of finding places, and masters and mistresses anxious to engage the same. Established under an act of Queen Elizabeth, these fairs were, until comparatively recently, very popular, and the name still survives in many towns, particularly in those of the midland counties, although the hiring of servants by these means has now almost entirely died out. Mop fairs were usually held immediately after the harvest had been gathered in, and lasted three days, caled, respectively, "First," "Main," and "Runaway" hirings. The latter, it is said, owed its suggestive title to the fact of its being frequented by servants who had been hired on the previous days, and from discontent or otherwise had run away from their places and wanted fresh ones.

The servants stood in rows, says Good Words, males together, females together; hence the period over which the fair lasted was also known as the "John and Mary days." Unfortunately these fairs grew to be attended by much discreditable dissipation, and acting under the advice of Lord Lyttleton, a scheme of servant registration was formulated throughout the Counties of Worcestershire and Warwickshire to take their place. Of course, the hiring that ensued on these occasions was practically confined to the farmer and small landowner classes, and it was thought that the latter would have their requirements far better suited by a proper method fo registration instead of this haphazard system for filling up domestic vacancies. The last genuine mop fairs, held in the neighborhood of Birmingham a few years back, culminated in such drunken disorder that the Chief commissioner of the county police in giving evidence on the subject, suggested that, according to his experience, the word "mop" could only be interpreted in the sense of lowering an inordinate amount of liquor!

And Then He Woke Up.

In front of one of those little establishments on Sixth avenue, wherein milk and butter and eggs are sold, the proprietor was sitting a morning or two ago. He had been to Coney Island the night before, and was a trifle sleepy. Tilted back in his chair, the morning breeze dallying about him, he dropped into a sleep. A few feet away was the last of four cans of milk which had been left for the day's trade, and around the corner were three mischievous lads. A careful survey of the situation showed them that the time was ripe for their proposed deed of daring. One of them sallied forth and put a stout string through one of the handles of the milk can. In a moment the second one walked nonchalantly up and tied it fast. Both then retreated to their hiding place, and in a moment the third gave a long, strong pull to the cord, and with a bang over went the milk can, the contents streaming across the sidewalk. The sleeping man awoke; he saw the flowing milk, the overturned can, the string, and in the morning stillness he heard the footsteps and delighted howls of the boys dying away in the distance. Words failed him. The thirty quarts of milk were a total loss. He looked at the scene of ruin and uttered one wrod: "Divils!" He slept no more that day.

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